

## Message Text

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TAGS: CDES, SF  
SUBJECT: ESTATE OF FREDERICK MORELAND

REF: STATE 135213, PRETORIA-2883

1. MRS. MORELAND CONCURS WITH MRS. CARFARO BEING GRANTED LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION FOR THE ESTATE OF FREDERICK L. MORELAND ON THE UNDERSTANDING THAT CLAIMS BY HER (MRS. MORELAND) ON BEHALF OF THE CHILDREN AS NEXT OF KIN WOULD BE ACCEPTED BY MRS. CARARO. IT IS MRS. MORELANDS'S UNDERSTANDING THAT CLAIMS FOR THE CHILDREN AS POSSIBLE BENEFICIARIES UNDER DECEASED'S FEGLI INSURANCE POLICY AND FOREIGN SERVICES SURVIVOR BENEFITS ARE SEPARATE FROM THE ESTATE ITSELF AND NAMING OF ADMINISTRATOR DOES NOT PRECLUDE CLAIMS BY MRS. MORELAND ON BEHALF OF THE CHILDREN TO FEGLI AND THE DEPARTMENT.

2. REGARDING DISPOSITION OF ASHEC, MRS. MORELAND WOULD NOW PREFER THAT THEY REMAIN IN SOUTH AFRICA BUT DOES NOT WISH TO MAKE A MAJOR ISSUE OF MATTER IF MRS. CARFARO INSISTS THEY BE RETURNED TO U.S. EMBOFF TELEPHONED MRS. CARFARO JUNE 15 AND SHE CONFIRMED HER DESIRE THAT THEY BE RETURNED TO U.S. BASED ON THIS, EMBASSY PROCEEDING TO SHIP ASHES TO U.S. PER CARFARO INSTRUCTIONS. EMBASSY HAS TAKEN CUSTODY OF DECEASED'S PERSONAL PAPERS  
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AND PLANS FORWARD THEM TO MRS. CARFARO. NO WILL IS AMONG THEM. OTHER PERSONAL EFFECTS ARE IN POSSESSION OF MRS. MORELAND. WE ARE RELUCTANT TO ATTEMPT TO ALTER THIS SITUATION PRIOR TO SOMEONE ACTUALLY BEING NAMED EXECUTOR AND RECEIVING DIRECT REQUEST FROM THAT PERSON.

3. MEDICAL BILLS FOR DECEASED'S TERMINAL ILLNESS ARE

OUTSTANDING. BULK OF THESE SHOULD BE COVERED BY  
DECEASED'S GOVERNMENT-SPONSORED MEDICAL PLAN ( AETNA)  
BUT IT IS UNCLEAR HOW AND BY WHOM CLAIMS CAN BE MADE.  
REQUEST DEPARTMENT ADVISE ON THIS POINT. PORTION OF BILLS  
NOT COVERED BY INSURANCE WILL BE CLAIMS AGAINST ESTATE.  
EMBASSY RETURNING MAY ANNUITY CHECK TO DEPARTMENT FOR REISSUE.

4. STATE-140167 RECEIVED AS FOREGOIN ABOUT TO BE SENT.  
EMBASSY WILL PREPARE APPLICATION FOR CONSULAR BIRTH  
REGISTRATIONS AS REQUESTED. WE HAVE MADE ENQUIRIES  
OF LOCAL ATTORNEYS ON SOUTH AFRICAN INHERITANCE LAW  
AND WERE ADVISED THAT MATTER IS QUITE COMPLEX BUT  
INITIAL INDICATION IS THAT RIGHTS OF NATURAL CHILDREN  
QUITE LIMITED. ATTORNEYS RELUCTANT TO RESEARCH MATTER  
DEEPLY ON GRATIS BASIS. WE WILL ENDEAVOR TO OBTAIN  
COPIES OF APPLICABLE SOUTH AFRICAN LAWS AND FURTHER INFO.

5. REGARDING POSSIBLE SURVIVOR BENEFITS OF CHILDREN  
UNDER F.S. RETIREMENT SYSTEM, ( PARA 3 STATE -140167)  
EMBASSY NOTES FAMC NO 716 OF 7/27/76 ON RETIREMENT SYSTEM  
INCLUDES IN DEFINITION OF CHILD " RECOGNIZED NATURAL  
CHILD RECEIVING MAJORITY OF SUPPORT FROM PARTICIPANT."  
DOES RETIREMENT BRANCH'S DECISION TO PROVIDE APPLICATION  
FORMS TO MRS. CARFARO PRECLUDE DIRECT CLAIMS BY MRS.  
MORELAND ON BEHALF OF CHILDREN?

6. FS-192 WILL BE DISPATCHED ASAP. BOWDLER

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